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FOR WEB MATERIAL APPLICATOR

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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	37	- 23*	=	14	\$18.00	\$252.00
Indep. Claims	6	4**	=	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$280.00	•
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time \$400.00						
Three-month Extension of Time \$9					\$920.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$420.00

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